

To: Acevedo, Janie[Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Sat 8/22/2015 6:43:54 PM
Subject: FW: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 1:07 PM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; MacIntyre, Mark; Grantham, Nancy; Ostrander, David
Subject: Re: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

I don't see anything in my inbox but David had revisions that were included in final draft.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 20, 2015, at 10:17 AM, "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

I thought I saw Ostrander approval in an email at 6:14pm yesterday.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, August 20, 2015 10:15 AM
To: Mylott, Richard
Cc: McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Card, Joan; MacIntyre, Mark; Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Re: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

Did Joan get Ostrander approval? Questions were outside command purview.

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On Aug 20, 2015, at 12:00 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Per the EOC approval below. Are these ready to go or are we still awaiting JIC review?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov>
Date: August 19, 2015 at 2:32:12 PM MDT
To: "Mylott, Richard" <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>
Cc: "Ward, W. Robert" <Ward.Robert@epa.gov>, "Smith, Paula" <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

Bob and I working hard to help manage the information flow. Please also cc me when you ask for comment. Bob, do you want to be cc'd?

As for this one, wondering if CRMS knows we will be referring questions to them in a written statement?

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Ward, W. Robert; Smith, Paula
Subject: Re: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

Hestmark, ostrander, way, plus several others cc'd and asked for comment. Pls review and edit of necessary.

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 2:27 PM, "Card, Joan" <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Rich. Who is clearing these for R8? Joan

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 2:25 PM
To: Card, Joan
Cc: Ruhl, Christopher; Ostrander, David; Calanog, Steve
Subject: Re: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

My understanding is them at Rich wrote them. The EOC has approved.

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 4:23 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

Melissa, who at R8 approved these written responses? Thanks. Joan

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Ruhl, Christopher
Cc: Card, Joan; Ostrander, David; Calanog, Steve
Subject: Re: NEED APPROVAL-Media responses

No worries. Just wanted to make sure. R8 wrote and approved so I think we are good to go.

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 4:15 PM, Ruhl, Christopher
<Ruhl.Christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

Melissa-

I think these Q/As are outside of AC. I am forwarding to Ostrander and Joan Card.

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On Aug 19, 2015, at 2:00 PM, Harrison, Melissa
<Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey guys-working with the EOC/R8 to clear some media questions. Below are draft responses approved on our end. Let me know if you have any edits. Thanks! Melissa

Is EPA aware of water buildup inside the Sunnyside Mine? Is there any estimate for the volume?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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Does the agency have any concerns about a potential spill from Sunnyside?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

Were the actions taken at Sunnyside responsible for water that was coming out of Gold King Mine?

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

What is EPA's response to ARSG's claims that the Agency did not discuss or collaborate on the Gold King Mine?

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**What will EPA be doing to make sure that the mines
in the Upper Animas basin are safe?**

Deliberative Process/Ex. 5

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